

The Commonwealth

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The News and Observer seemed to think that this paper was aggrieved last week in protesting against an item in its columns about Scotland Neck being in mourning over the death of a cow, a mule and a horse. We were only writing in a vein of humor, though it must have seemed rather blunt to our esteemed contemporary. It said in explanation that the item was clipped from another paper, heading and all. All we said was in fun, but we can not resist the temptation to say that if the News and Observer had given due credit for its clipping the fun would have been on the other paper.

RED RUST IN COTTON.

Some days ago the Wilson Times gave the following item about red rust in cotton in Nash:

"The cotton in Ferrell's township, Nash County, we understand is badly injured with the red rust and does not promise very much.

"Mr. Charles Murray tells us that he has a half acre of cotton without leaf, limb, square or bawl.

"The action of the rust is peculiar. It begins with a red spot in the leaf which soon falls off and the rest of the plant soon withers losing all its foliage and branches leaving only a stalk. There is much other cotton in that community affected. Mr. Murray who has been living in that section for 16 years has never seen anything like it before."

CAUGHT BY A SHARK.

That was a sad story which came from Morhead that a lad of sixteen named Davis was caught and carried out to sea by a shark last Saturday. It has struck terror to bathers along the coast, and the effect will be felt for a long time. It is said that this is the first time sharks have given trouble in that quarter in fifty years.

BEECH SWAMP NEWS.

To The Commonwealth.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro, spent several days at his home last week.

Misses Mary and Lillian Whitehead are spending several days at their old home. They will be glad to see their friends.

A series of meetings will be conducted at Nahalah this week.

Crops are looking fairly well in this section, considering the heavy rains.

DUMPLIN DOTS.

To The Commonwealth.

Miss Ethel Stephenson has returned home from Lethel.

Misses William and Fannie Bobbitt have returned to their home in Enfield after visiting friends in this community.

Miss Mattie Hargrove, of this place, visited Scotland Neck some days ago. Mrs. Margaret Bradley is spending quite a while with relatives at Kittrells, N. C.

Miss Weeks, of Dawson, was a visitor here some days ago.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there was no services at Haywoods M. E. church Sunday.

Eating apples, peaches and water melons also curing tobacco and hayting a "merry good time." Who can beat this? Hurrah! for our place called "Dumplin."

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KICKING OVER THE DITCHES.

Editor Commonwealth:

I do not like to be complaining but the hot weather is the time of the year that the laws of good health demand that everything about us should be kept clean, and I notice that a lot of ditches and back lots in town should be looked after at once. Delays and carelessness are always dangerous, and especially so when our health is at stake. They tell us that the town has no money now to do any thing with. Well, it does seem to me that enough tax money has been paid in to have such important things as the wells, back lots and ditches looked after and fixed. What was lime made for, only to finish up houses with and have a plenty of it used in the back lots during the summer months?

The grass and weeds have about taken some of the streets and sidewalks. I notice that the weeds and grass are about even with town taxes. I think the grass and weeds on the sidewalks should be cut down, or turn all the horses, mules, cows and goats out for ten days, with a special ten-day grazing privilege, to get rid of the grass and weeds. Some of the horses and cows stay out anyway. I suggest that the weeds be cut down. But they say the town has no money. Well, if the electric light plant is about self-sustaining, as that proposition has gotten out, what has become of all the town money that we cannot get the grass and weeds cut and ditches cleaned out so any one can walk the sidewalks early in the morning without getting wet in the dew? Besides, it is not in keeping with the progressive spirit of the town. If I have a diamond ring on my finger I don't want a patch on my pants. I like the mid-way man—a kind of evening up.

If something is not done soon I may kick again.

THE KICKER.

RIG EXCURSION FROM ENFIELD TO NORFOLK AUGUST 10TH.

We will, on August 10th, run an 8-car excursion train to Norfolk via Halifax, Scotland Neck and Hobgood, making all points to Norfolk. This train returns August 11th. The Enfield base ball team will play the Norfolk team two games. More attractions at the beaches this season than ever before. Coaches will be placed at Scotland Neck for our friends at that point. Special arrangements will be made with several of the best hotels. We guarantee perfect order on train. Train leaves Enfield 9:35 or immediately after the show fly. Returning leaves Norfolk 8 p. m.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Stuart Hardy, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, or to my attorneys, Kitchin, Smith & Kitchin, within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in debt to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 20th day of July, 1905.

MIKE HARDY, Administrator. 7-20-11

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last Will and Testament of the late W. A. Dunn, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me or my attorney, Albion Dunn, on or before the 1st day of July, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This June 27th, 1905.

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D. E. Iles vs J. W. Perkins

I, John R. Patterson, will on Monday the 22 day of August, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door of said county in Halifax town, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. W. Perkins, defendant, has in the following land: The undivided 1/2 interest in that tract of land in Littleton township, Halifax county, bounded on the east by Deep Creek; on the north by the Hamill tract; west by Buben Snow; south by lands of Miss Fannie Perkins, containing 176 acres more or less.

This 16th day of June, 1905.
J. R. PATTERSON, Sheriff.
S. G. DANIEL, Atty., Littleton, N. C. 7-20-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of William T. Vaughan, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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